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ACTION DEPARTMENT POLTO 393, INFORMATION ATHENS POLTO 21,
LONDON POLTO 65, ROME POLTO 34, COPENHAGEN POLTO 11,
BONN POLTO 51, OSLO POLTO 5, MOSCOW POLTO 5, ALL OTHER
NATO CAPITALS POLTO UNNUMBERED.

REFERENCE: TOPOL 457

US PERMREP INFORMED NAC OF MEASURES US WILL TAKE NEXT
WEEK REGARDING SHIPPING TO CUBA (NUMBERED POINTS ONE THROUGH
FOUR REFTEL). POINTED OUT STATEMENTS TO COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 5 AND 19 HAD STRESSED GREAT SERIOUSNESS WITH
WHICH USG AND AMERICAN PEOPLE VIEWED CUBAN PROBLEM IN
GENERAL AND FREE WORLD SHIPPING TO CUBA IN PARTICULAR.
SAID PROPOSED ACTIONS REFLECT GOVERNMENT'S AND PEOPLE'S
VIEWS OF GRAVITY OF SHIPPING PROBLEM AND THAT IT WOULD
BE CLEAR FROM THESE ACTIONS US INTENDS MAKE SOVIET
BUILD-UP CUBA DIFFICULT AS POSSIBLE. US PERMREP POINTED
OUT WE HAVE DEMONSTRATED OVER COURSE LAST SIX MONTHS AND
PARTICULARLY DURING LAST MONTH THAT WE WISH TAKE INTO
ACCOUNT ALLIES VIEWS ON CUBA. RE PROBLEM OF SHIPPING
TO CUBA WE CONSIDER POSITIVE STEPS NOW REQUIRED. SAID
SECRETARY NOW DISCUSSING THESE PLANNED MEASURES WITH
CAB FOREIGN MINISTERS WASHINGTON.

US PERMREP SAID US RECOGNIZES THESE MEASURES MAY CAUSE
SOME PROBLEMS FOR SHIPPING COMPANIES IN CERTAIN NATO
COUNTRIES, BUT THAT US HOPES NATO GOVERNMENTS WILL BE
ABLE PERSUADE COMPANIES MAKE NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS.
SAID RE SECOND OF PROPOSED MEASURES US WILL TAKE ACCOUNT

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EXISTING CHARTERS AND THAT THERE WILL BE SOME "PHASING IN" ON OTHER POINTS.

PERMREPS TOOK CLOSE NOTES WHILE PERMREP SPKE BUT RESPONSE TO US STATEMENT OF COURSE QUITE LIMITED.

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US PERMREP REPLIED US DEFINITELY INTENDS TAKE THE MEASURES DESCRIBED.

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AFTER MEETING USRO CIRCULATED US PERMREP'S STATEMENT TO OTHER DELEGATES.

REFTEL DOES NOT SHOW EMBASSY OSLO AS ADDRESSEE. IF REFTEL NOT ALREADY SENT OSLO SUGGEST IT BE REPEATED SOONEST.

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